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Mr. Austin Evers Executive Director American Oversight 1030 15th Street, NW Suite B255 Washington, DC 20005 NOV 6 - 2019

RE:

Freedom of Information Act Request

FOIA Control No.: 19-FI-HO-00922

Civil Action No.: 19-cv-02376

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received on August 2, 2019, in which you requested all communications between certain Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) employees and Thomas Barrack Jr., Richard LeFrak, Steven Roth, or anyone representing them or their companies (Colony Capital, LeFrak, and Vornado Realty Trust, respectively).

Please be advised that searches have been conducted for communications between HUD employees and Thomas Barrack Jr., Richard LeFrak, Steven Roth, or anyone representing them or their companies, and no records responsive to your request were located.

I am the official responsible for this determination. For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and any information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal information, such as home address, telephone number, or Social Security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

If you have questions regarding your request, please contact Assistant United States Attorney Marsha Yee at (202) 252-2539.

> Sincerely, Deheral R. Growden

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